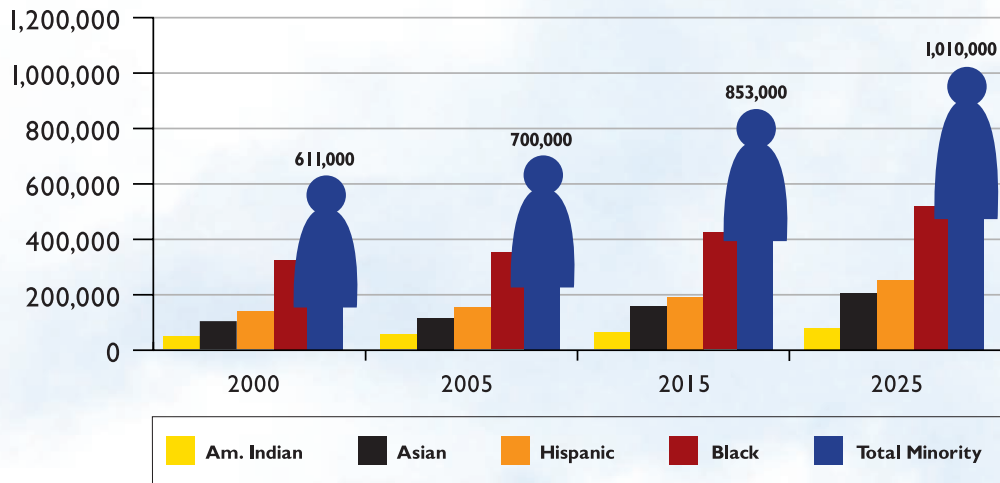


Minority Population Trend:

The minority population in Wisconsin increased in the 1990s to comprise about 10 percent of the population and is projected to increase to 15 percent by 2015. DHFS is committed to operating as a culturally competent organization with effective affirmative action and civil rights efforts.

**Minority Population Projections for Wisconsin
2000 - 2025**



Mental Health/Suicide:

Suicide rates in Wisconsin by age for the three year period 1997-1999 were highest for persons 20-24, followed by persons 25-44 and 65 and over.

**Suicide Death Rates (Deaths per 100,000 population) by Age,
Wisconsin, 1997-1999**

